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In Re Application of:

**Richardson, et al**

Serial No.: **09/915,603**

Filed: **July 26, 2001**

Title: **ADAPTIVELY WEIGHTED,  
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A new assignment conveying the entire right in this application from Liaison Technology, Inc. to ForestExpress LLC has been filed for recordation with the United States Patent Office.

This application was filed on July 26, 2001. Please provide me with a status update regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: ForestExpress LLC

Application No./Patent No.: 09/915,603 Filed/Issue Date: July 26, 2001

Entitled: Adaptively Weighted, Partitioned Context Edit Distance String Matching

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(Name of Assignee)

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- (iii) the right of priority in, and any patent or application claiming priority from, any of the Pending Patent Applications or items listed under subsection (ii);
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Signed at Austin, Texas.

Liaison Technology, Inc.

Name: Tony Reed

Title: Director

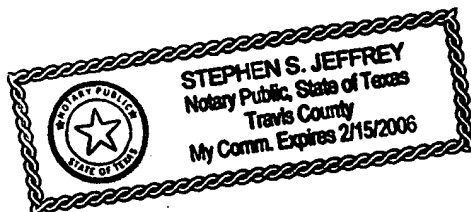
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Schedule I

**Assigned Patent Applications**

**Patent Application No.:** 60/307,959 (Provisional)

**Filing Date:** 07/26/2001

**Title:** Method of obscuring information access and a data processing system product for performing the same.

**Inventors:** Nathaniel B. Forman, Brad M. Simpson, and Daniel P. Miranker

**Patent Application No.:** 60/308,694 (Provisional)

**Filing Date:** 07/30/2001

**Title:** Method and system for aligning entities obtained from disparate online sources

**Inventors:** Zunaid Kazi, Daniel P. Miranker, and Paul Navratil

**Patent Application No.:** 60/308,306 (Provisional)

**Filing Date:** 07/27/2001

**Title:** Manual Activity Persistence in Content Management Workflow Systems

**Inventors:** L. Lance Obermeyer, Nathaniel B. Forman

**Patent Application No.:** 10/053,175

**Filing Date:** 11/13/2001

**Title:** Manual Activity Persistence in Content Management Workflow Systems

**Inventors:** L. Lance Obermeyer, Nathaniel B. Forman, and Keith Yarbrough

**Related Application:** Claims benefit of 60/308,306 (Provisional)

**Patent Application No.:** 09/500,776

**Filing Date:** 02/08/2000

**Title:** System and method for refreshing internet bookmarks

**Inventors:** Brad M. Simpson, Lincoln L. Obermeyer, Arthur W. Dahnert

**Related Application:** PCT/US01/03900

**Patent Application No.:** PCT/US01/03900

**Filing Date:** 02/06/01

**Title:** A system and method for refreshing Internet bookmarks

**Inventors:** Brad M. Simpson, Lincoln L. Obermeyer, Arthur W. Dahnert

**Related Application:** 09/500,776

**Patent Application No.:** 09/294,701

**Filing Date:** 04/19/1999

**Title:** Method and System for Generating Structured Data from Semi-Structured Data

**Inventors:** Daniel P. Miranker, L. Lance Obermeyer and Paul A. Navratil

**Related Applications:** PCTUS00/07792, European Patent Application No.: 00 918327.8

**Patent Application No.:** PCTUS00/07792

**Filing Date:** 03/24/00

**Title:** Method and System for Generating Structured Data from Semi-Structured Data

**Inventors:** Daniel P. Miranker, L. Lance Obermeyer and Paul A. Navratil

**Related Applications:** 09/294,701, European Patent Application No.: 00 918327.8

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**Assigned Patent Applications (cont.)**

**European Patent Application No.:** 00 918327.8 [Abandoned]

**Filing Date:** 03/24/00

**Title:** Method and System for Generating Structured Data from Semi-Structured Data Sources

**Inventors:** Daniel P. Miranker, L. Lance Obermeyer and Paul A. Navratil

**Related Applications:** 09/294,701, PCTUS00/07792

**Patent Application No.:** 09/915,603

**Filing Date:** 07/26/01

**Title:** Adaptively weighted, partitioned context edit distance string

**Inventors:** Daniel P. Miranker, Alvin Charles Richardson, Charles Michael Davis

**Related Application:** This application is a CIP of 09/294,701